

HOUSE RESOLUTION 217  
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jack and Maxine Crawford on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 26, 1946, at the Methodist Parsonage in Hernando, Mississippi, Jack and Maxine were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are highly respected, longtime citizens of the Whiteville community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, both Jack and Maxine graduated from Whiteville High School and are devout and active members of Whiteville United Methodist Church, which they have served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, a true patriot, Jack Crawford served with courage and distinction in the Eighth United States Air Force in World War II; he was stationed in England for two-and-a-half years before being discharged in January of 1946; he is retired from the United States Postal Service as a rural mail carrier; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Crawford is retired from the Whiteville Armature Company, where she served with acumen and alacrity as a bookkeeper; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage produced two beloved children, Burton Crawford and Gaylon (Dianne) Crawford; both have excelled in their particular fields of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Crawfords are the proud grandparents of two boys, Ben and Daniel Crawford; and two great-grandchildren, Hannah and Dylan Crawford; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Crawfords' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jack and Maxine Crawford on the celebration of their sixieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.